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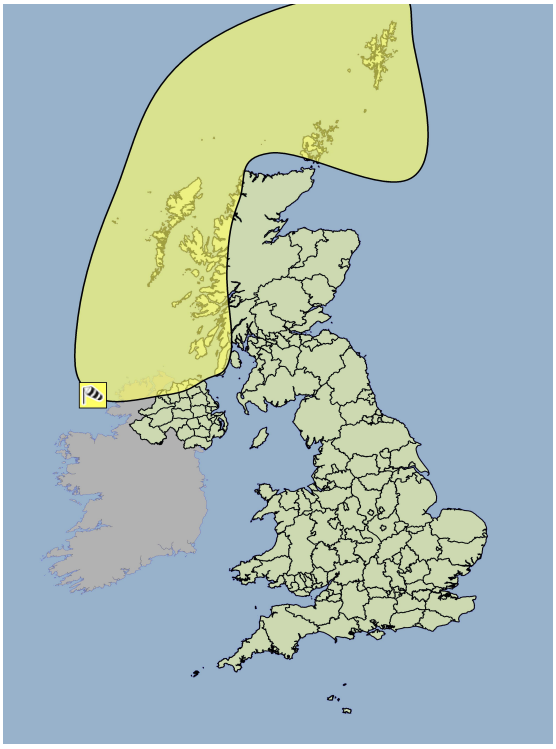

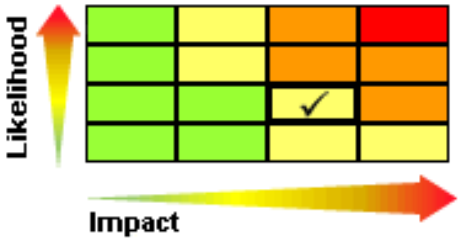

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly developing low pressure area will approach the west of Scotland on Sunday with some very strong winds surrounding the centre. Confidence in the track of the depression centre has increased during the last 24 hours, although some uncertainty remains in the detail of the location of the strongest winds.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Sun, 26th Jan 2014** until **09:00 on Mon, 27th Jan 2014**

Winds will increase through Sunday across the north of Northern Ireland, the west of Scotland and the Northern Isles. Gale or severe gale force winds are expected from Sunday afternoon through into Monday morning, particularly for the Western and Northern Isles, with the potential for gusts in excess of 70 or even 80 mph at times.

Heavy rain will be an additional hazard for Northern Ireland, for which see separate warning.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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